



## A STRAIGHT TICKET

Nominated by the Democrats in State Convention.

## DAVID O. OVERMYER HEADS THE TICKET.

A Free Silver Cottage Plank Incorporated in the Platform.

**Kansas Democratic Ticket.**  
Governor, David O. Overmyer.  
Lieutenant Governor, John W. McCreary.  
Secretary of State, John W. McCreary.  
Treasurer, John W. McCreary.  
Attorney General, John W. McCreary.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Agriculture, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Labor, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Mines, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Railroads, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Public Safety, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Public Health, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Public Works, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Public Education, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Public Lands, John W. McCreary.  
Commissioner of Public Buildings, John W. McCreary.  
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A straight Democratic ticket was nominated at the state Democratic convention, which adjourned at 2:30 a. m. this morning.

But one candidate for governor was named, David Overmyer, and he was nominated by acclamation. W. C. Jones decided at the last moment to not allow his name to go before the convention.

The first row of the convention occurred when the report of the committee on rules and order of business made its report. There was a division in the committee as to whether the order should say "proceed to the nomination of a ticket" or "a straight Democratic ticket." There was also trouble about the manner of the election of the state central committee. The report of the committee providing that one member be selected from each judicial district and eight committee-men at large be elected by the convention.

J. W. Orr of Atchison, moved as an amendment that the eight committee-men at large be appointed by the chairman.

The roll was called after much confusion and the chairman declared the amendment adopted.

Joe Higgs of Lawrence then moved to table the amendment which had been offered and provided for a vote by the convention on United States senator and his motion carried. He then gravely announced as a point of order, when some one made a motion to adopt the report that a motion to table any part of the report tabled it all and the chairman sustained his point. Orr again attempted to call up the report but his motion failed and the convention acted without rules during the entire session.

Some one made a motion to adjourn but the motion was drowned in a storm of noes.

Fred Bentley, of Wichita, said: "You have just committed a most egregious blunder. You have laid the report of the committee on order of business on the table and now we have nothing to do. Therefore I move that we proceed to the nomination of state officers in the order named in the call."

"How can we nominate any one until we have a permanent organization?" shouted a delegate.

Then the convention remembered itself and the chairman called for the report of the committee. It was that the temporary organization be made permanent.

A motion was made to adopt the report but before the question was put a delegate who was full of Democratic enthusiasm, also of whiskey moved to substitute the name of Gen. C. W. Blair for that of W. C. Perry as chairman, but the report of the committee was adopted without division.

Then the motion to proceed to the nomination of a ticket was renewed. Mr. Higgs objected and said he did not believe that it was fair to nominate men until they knew what kind of a platform they had to stand upon. The motion prevailed, however, and nominations for governor were declared in order.

Ex-State Senator Ed. Carroll of Leavenworth placed David Overmyer in nomination and the nomination was made by acclamation. The chairman appointed Mr. Carroll and W. C. Jones to bring Mr. Overmyer before the convention. Just as he appeared on the stage the Democratic Flambeau club arrived in front of the hall with a drum corps and made a magnificent display of fireworks. This was too much for the delegates and notwithstanding the fact that their nominee for governor was before them made a rush for the windows and the chairman declared a recess of ten minutes during which Marshall's band on the platform divided attention with the Flambeau club in the street.

Mr. Overmyer was introduced when the delegates had resumed their seats. He made an eloquent address and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. Overmyer paid his respects to the Populists. Neither did he spare the women suffragists.

"The barbarism which you desire to sweep away from the cushions of this fair state, and which you will wipe away in God's good providence because of the principles of law and the fundamental law which violates in the social orders of organic rights now exists in our state government. And especially if you

know as men of common sense that 6,000 years of human existence has sufficed to convince every man who has been a husband or father that there is little difference in the spheres and obligations of men and those of women. When you see this and proclaim it you are acting the part of the knight of the olden times and make the best defense you dare in this absolute age. Where are those who yet dare to stand for the eternal right as the great God meant in the beginning?

"This woman suffrage agitation is brought about by wandering pilgrims from the far eastern states [laughter] who get their support from the idle faithists of the east who draw their subsistence from the homes of the other western states. These women have never been so fortunate as to get married or if they did they at only wished they had not and have been regretting it ever since." [Loud laughter.]

The speaker said that the women had always been favored in our laws and that they felt the effect of the laws as compared with men in the proportion of one to 100, and that it was unfair to give them equal power with the men on that account.

The Democratic party, he said, stood for the home and pure womanhood.

At the close of Mr. Overmyer's speech C. A. Heller of Salina, nominated Sidney G. Looze of Decatur county for lieutenant governor. Cooke was nominated by acclamation.

Judge Leland of Butler county nominated J. D. McCleary of Ft. Scott, for associate justice and J. G. Lowe nominated Chas. Hayden of Hilton. McCleary was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being 235 to 140.

George Pitts of Wellington nominated E. J. Hurling of Sumner county for secretary of state and he was nominated without opposition. Mr. Hurling was described as a "railroad engineer in active service."

The next office was attorney general and an ominous silence fell upon the convention when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. The man had not been found. It was five minutes before the spell was broken by young Tom Fenlon, Jr., of Leavenworth, who nominated Jim Orr of Atchison. Mr. Orr declined and in turn nominated young Fenlon. Fenlon declined and nominated James M. Kinstry of Reno county, who was not present to decline and he was nominated by acclamation.

Wm. E. Banks of Russell was nominated for auditor on the first ballot. The other nominees were R. A. Trimble of Harper, and James W. Montgomery of Greeley county, the last named being described as a "bad Democrat but a good man."

J. M. McCowan of Emporia, nominated Barney Lantry of Strong City, for treasurer, and he was nominated by acclamation, as was Miles H. Wycouff of Atchison, for state superintendent of public instruction.

John Garrett of Leavenworth nominated J. G. Lowe of Washington county, for congressman at large, and he was nominated with a display of enthusiasm unusual in the convention.

State Central Committee.

When the time for making up the state central committee arrived there was trouble in the First Judicial district over its membership, and the delegates voted 13 to 13 on John Garrett of Leavenworth and Marshall Gethart of Jefferson county. They could not agree and the district was left without a committee-man. The members of the committee are:

Second—P. S. Mitchell.  
Third—Frank S. Thomas.  
Fourth—S. A. Riggs.  
Fifth—C. F. Arthur.  
Sixth—Frank Ballou.  
Seventh—W. F. Shumette, Council Grove.  
Eighth—J. B. Fugate.  
Ninth—A. J. Clemmans.  
Tenth—B. F. Devore.  
Eleventh—W. H. Pepperell.  
Twelfth—Fred M. Miller.  
Thirteenth—J. R. Logan.  
Fourteenth—E. D. Tatum.  
Fifteenth—A. W. Wynn.  
Sixteenth—Charles S. Page.  
Seventeenth—B. Amidon.  
Eighteenth—L. H. Gilmore.  
Nineteenth—F. G. Strothman.  
Twentieth—W. W. Richmond.  
Twenty-first—W. R. Claunch.  
Twenty-second—John Scheyer.  
Twenty-third—Dr. R. H. Trimble.  
Twenty-fourth—J. G. Johnson.  
Twenty-fifth—G. P. Neuman.  
Twenty-sixth—George A. Hoover.  
Twenty-seventh—William Barrett.  
Twenty-eighth—Frank P. Strickland.  
Twenty-ninth—C. A. Heller.  
Thirtieth—S. G. Adams.  
Thirty-first—W. A. Anderson.  
Thirty-second—Charles W. Kyle.  
Thirty-third—Grover Walker.  
Thirty-fourth—A. S. Kemper.

## WOMEN GET A HEARING.

Mrs. L. O. Case Add came to the committee, in Her Address Disregarded.

The committee on resolutions of the Democratic state convention granted the women a hearing in favor of a suffrage plank.

Mrs. L. O. Case appeared before the

committee and spoke for ten minutes. She reviewed the work of women and told the Democrats that they would gain more from the support of women than they would lose if they indulged suffrage. Mrs. Case was given a respectful hearing but at the close of her address, the committee adopted a motion to go into executive session.

## THE RESOLUTIONS.

Platform of the Democratic Party of Kansas.

At half past 12 o'clock after half the delegates had left the hall, word was received that the committee on resolutions was ready to report and the remaining delegates straightened up, sleepily rubbed their eyes and tried to look interested.

The committee presented three reports. The majority report was read by ex-governor Glick and is as follows:

The Democratic party of Kansas in convention assembled declares its abiding faith in the sacred principle of equal rights for all men and women.

It declares its opposition to any and every attempt to deprive any citizen of his or her rights of life, liberty and property by any law or laws of this state.

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evils of intemperance and has been the result of the repeal of the liquor laws passed for the purpose of carrying into practical effect the purpose and intent of said amendment.

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